

SENATE BILL 3462
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, Part 2 and Title 3, Chapter 6, and
Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2006 (HB 7001 /
SB 7001), relative to campaign finance and ethics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(c), as amended by Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2006 (HB 7001 / SB 7001), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) Members of the registry shall be selected for staggered five-year terms as follows:

(1) The governor shall appoint three (3) members. One (1) member shall be appointed from a list of three (3) nominees submitted by the state executive committee of the majority party. One (1) member shall be appointed from a list of three (3) nominees submitted by the state executive committee of the minority party. One (1) other member shall be appointed by the governor. Before making this appointment, the governor shall solicit nominations from at least one (1) organization which has demonstrated a nonpartisan interest in fair elections and informed voting. The governor's solicitations and the replies shall be public records. The governor shall give due consideration to such nominations. The gubernatorial appointees shall serve initial terms of one (1) year;

(2) The senate shall appoint two (2) members with one (1) member to be chosen by the members of the senate democratic caucus and one (1) member to be chosen by the members of the senate republican caucus. The senate appointees shall serve initial terms of three (3) years; and

(3) The house of representatives shall appoint two (2) members with one (1) member to be chosen by the members of the house democratic caucus and one (1) member to be chosen by the members of the house republican caucus.

The house appointees shall serve initial terms of five (5) years.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(a), as amended by Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 2001 / HB 2001), is amended by deleting the language “six (6) members” wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language “seven (7) members”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103, as amended by Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 2001 / HB 2001), is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1)(A) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(A) The governor shall appoint two (2) members. One (1) member shall be appointed from a list of three (3) nominees submitted by the state executive committee of the majority party. One (1) member shall be appointed from a list of three (3) nominees submitted by the state executive committee of the minority party.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.